

## Crime and Corruption and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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### Submitter Comments:

I would just like to begin with that having released this Bill on 15 February 2024 and asked for submissions by 10am on 23 February 2024 giving only 5 working days without any notification to the Logan 7 gives them and their Solicitors, Barristers etc. inadequate time to respond. You did this to further disadvantage the Logan 7 and this is just another example of Lawfare waged by Queensland State Government threw its attack dog the CCC. Lawfare Definition. The Strategic use of legal proceedings to intimidate or hinder an opponent. Apart from the Queensland State Government and the CCC what individuals fit this definition in the sacking of the Logan City, Ipswich City Councils and Moreton Bay Councilors, I add these names. Former Local Govt, Minister Sterling Hinchcliffe still an MP Former CCC Boss Alan MacSporran. Given a Golden handshake. Former Logan CEO Sharon Kelsey is still employed. Darren Power elected Mayor of Logan 2020 Ron Smythe the Raven elected Logan Councilor 2020 Lisa Bradley elected Logan Councilor 2020 Laurie Koranski elected Logan Councilor 2020 The charged Logan councilors have lost income, reputation all with no apology while the above-named perpetrators all continue in employment and act as if they have done nothing wrong, clearly, they have according to the PCCC and Fitzgerald (2.0) inquiries. In total by including with the Logan Council, Ipswich, and Moreton cases there have been 21 failed court proceedings and 3 failed court appeals the cost to all parties must well over \$200,000,000. Your Bill is 125 pages is of confusing text and your 60-page Explanatory Notes only marginally better, so far as I can see, what the Government proposes at clause 7 of the Bill (proposed sections 49A to 49C, in particular) should ensure that this shocking travesty never occurs again. Whilst that is obviously a good result, the fact that it has taken the Government more than 18 months since receipt of the Fitzgerald (No. 2) Report to do anything about it is unacceptable and not all the 32 Fitzgerald recommendation have been included. Then we are only given 5 business days to submit a response and the Logan 7 have not received and apology let alone compensation some 5 years on and 2 QIRC cases, One Magistrates case, one PCCC inquiry and Fitzgerald (2.0) all proving the Logan 7 were innocent and finding CCC acted with lack of "Independence and Impartiality: The Queensland State Government again demonstrates they are not "Fair Dinkum" in trying to stop this travesty happening again or compensating the Logan 7. David Kenny [REDACTED]